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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 CASSANDRA ANN THOMAS,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 STATE OF NEVADA,

13 Respondent.
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Case No. 3:10-CV-00433-ECR-(VPC)

ORDER

15 Petitioner has submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis (#1), a motion
16 for appointment of counsel, and a notice of appeal from a decision of the Nevada Supreme Court.
17 This court lacks jurisdiction to consider an appeal from a judgment of a state court. District of
18 Columbia Court of Appeals v. Feldman, 460 U.S. 462, 476, 483 n.16 (1983); Rooker v. Fidelity
19 Trust Co., 263 U.S. 413, 415-16 (1923). To the extent that petitioner seeks relief from a judgment
20 of conviction of a state court, her sole federal remedy is through a petition for a writ of habeas
21 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Preiser v. Rodriguez, 411 U.S. 475, 500 (1973).

22 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the clerk of the court file the motion for
23 appointment of counsel and the notice of appeal.

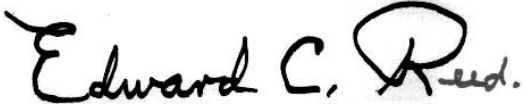
24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's application to proceed in forma
25 pauperis (#1) is **DENIED** as moot.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel is
27 **DENIED** as moot.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for
2 lack of jurisdiction. The clerk of the court shall enter judgment accordingly.

3 DATED: July 22, 2010

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6 EDWARD C. REED
United States District Judge
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